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Serial No. 10/052,106

Group: 3662

Filed: January 17, 2002

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For: IMPROVED ATM CELL HANDLING

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December 9, 2003

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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